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RUMANIA, BULGARIA MANIFEST SIGNS OF UNREST

ARREST RUMANIAN OFFICIALS -- Izmir, Anadolu, 14 Aug 51

Bucharest newspapers reported some time ago that Minister of Education Muhijan /sic/, had been dismissed from his post /according to State Department's Biographic Intelligence, N. Popescu-Doreanu has been Minister of Education since 23 April 1951/. Now, reports have leaked out that the dismissed minister is transferred directly from his office to the Shiles prison. The same reports reveal that a large-scale purge is under way in the Education Ministry, following demunciations by Roller to the Executive Committee of the Communist Party.

A reactionary bloc had reportedly been organized within the ministry and had succeeded in extending its influence over the schools. The leaders have now been arrested and jailed. Among them are generals, chief inspectors, office directors, school directors, and teachers.

BULGARS FLEE TO YUGOSIAVIA -- Izmir, Anadolu, 4 Aug 51

Belgrade, 3 August -- A group of 200 Bulgarian youths of military age from villages situated between Kula and Ribin has fled to Yugoslavia after a clash with Bulgarian militia in which some of the latter were killed.

RUMANIAN PARTISANS BLOW UP SOVIET MILITARY TRAIN -- Rome, Bollettino Danubiano, 13 Jul 51

Bucharest sources report that on the night of 15 - 16 June, Rumanian partisans in the vicinity of Caransebes, Transylvania, blew up a Soviet military train carrying military supplies. This sabotage occurred halfway between two small stations, approximately 45 minutes from Caransebes.

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Shortly thereafter, an express train from Bucharest-Timisoara, passing on a parallel track, struck an overturned locomotive. There were 350 dead and wounded. Among the casualties were Soviet soldiers escorting the military train. This news is confirmed by Italian citizens expelled from Rumania on 20 June.

TRANSFER POPULATION FROM BORDER -- Izmir, Amadolu, 29 Jul 51

Belgrade, 28 July (Turkish News Agency) -- The Rumanian government has begun to transfer to the interior of the country the people settled along the Rumanian-Yugoslav border, especially in the Banat area. Trains carrying people from Timisoara and Turnu Severin to the Barakand /Turkish approximation of Rumanian name/ concentration camps are constantly passing through B. harest.

The "imisoara Command reportedly is also employing the people of the Banat area in the construction of fortifications there. In this connection, launching sites for radio-controlled V-2-type missiles are being constructed on the Oitij hills, /probably Hateg/ in the vicinity of Caransebes.

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